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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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of Ingham County.
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of VanBuren County.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 .- For lower Michigan: Warmer in western portion, southeasterly winds.

WAS A SUCCESS. Yesterday's racing at Comstock Park was a brilliant finale to an upinterrupted series of brilliant turf achievements. Never before in the history of horseracing have the lovers of the noble sport had larger apportunities to witness more exciting contests of speed between the greatest representatives of thoroughbred racers than was presented by the Horsemen's association last week. With Nancy Hanks, the queen of frictionless trotte s going a mile in the marvelous time of 2:09; Hal Pointer and Direct, rival gladiators for the crown of pacing conquest Axtell, Monbars, Flying Jib, Alvin, and Guy, the galaxy of royal racers, was the brightest ever assembled at one time, and place. The record made for the track is worth more to the city than can be computed in dollars and cents, for its name will be as common as the speech of people wherever a horse is owned, and it will attract attention both desirable and profitable. The attendance while not above the modest expectations of many conservative men was cal year ending June 30, it appears that large enough to evidence the widespread notoriety of the track and the favorable reputation of the association. Minor mistakes were doubtless made in the preliminary arrangements, but these will be lost sight of in the magni-

ing of the association. MR. M'GARRY, DON'T,

Thomas F. McGarry will attend the state convention of the democratic party with the entire Kent delegation committed in favor of his nomination for attorney-general. This is a high compliment to Mr. McGarry. He resides in this city and such tokens of This is not the year for democratic sucpulse and so diagnosed the case. Mr. democrat to be led forth to slaughter. belief that you can be elected. Ellis sten is in with the cranks and bigoted haveceds who are everlastingly down on "city fellers." Keep out of it, my dear boy, and just enjoy the way the republicans will lambast Ellis and snow under the "guy" that you are urged to stand for.

TIME HAS ANSWERED.

When the democrats first started out their deceptive slogan, "The Billion-Dollar Congress," ex-Congressman By- by learned, has concurred in his unaniroo M. Catcheon, who was a member of that congress, said of the cry, "How roundly it rolls from the tongue. How the Republicans can carry Texas. easy to learn. How little brain is required either to remember or to repeat st. Is takes but a breath to repeat it. It requires but a moment to hear and remamber it. But it takes time, brains and study to answer it." General Catcheon was right. Time has answered it. Give the demograts time and the opportunity and they will commit suicide every time. In this my men of the times. 000,000 more than the republicant.

ALL INTEREST CENTERS.

Active preparations are uniter way for the price fight to be fought by Sullivan and Corbett in the amphitheatre of the Olympic club at New Orleans next month. Already the press dispatches are burdened with details concorning the man and the place where the fight is to be fought. Every move made by the conjectants is noted. Every mouthful of food, every drop of water consumed, are made the subjects exhibiting it at the world's fair in confor painstaking analyses. The invineithe slogger Sullivan is watched by the eres of eccentrate to detect the changes in his physical condition resulting from training. Corbett is idealized by empty-headed women and admired by course men.

physical deprayity fill a larger place in the public eye and ear than any four men on earth. Public interest will in crease in intensity, newspaper accounts will be lengthened by inconsequential detail until the very moment the two brutal giants shall meet in the arena. Then a few thousands will witness a series of ducks and dodges; the landing of ponderous blows upon head, face and neck; a starting of blood from eyes. nose and ears; a finish blow-and the one will return to his drunken orgies, the other to his association with the dissolute and depraved. This is the spectacle upon which all interest is centered and upon which thousands of dollars will be laid.

DIDN'T HEED IT.

Chairman Weston, in taking his place to preside over the democratic county convention yesterday, declared that the present state administration was the most commendable and economical one the state has ever had. This was not intended to be a compliment to Dan Soper, nor to the extra session gerrymanderers, but it was a delicately framed tribute to the governor, who appointed Mr. Weston to an Jons T. Kica | office that will be more expensive to him in the end than his newspaper has been. The convention, however, didn't take kindly to the idea that its chairman had in mind, and proceeded to business as if Michigan never had a governor. Not another reference was made to poor Winans, and when he reads the list of delegates-at-large he

which he will be premier in every emergency. The grand old man's ambition is to bestow home rule on Ireland. To accomplish that result he will need for advisers men whose constancy and fidelity will stand the test of the intrigue and artifice that will be employed to subvert the purposes of their chief. Every vulnerable point will be assailed and every sinister agency brought into requisition to defeat him. But he has a heart of iron and a hand of steel, and his inflexible will cannot be broken in a contest where right will not be surrendered to might. These same qualities must be combined in the men upon whom he must rely. If there shall be aweakening, a temporary yielding to the blandishments of royalty, then the cause will be injured to just the degree of alienation from its most conspicuous champion. Gladstone will therefore surround himself with tried and true adherents, men that will yield unquestioning support at every tide in his political fortunes.

FROM the official figures issued by the treasury department, covering the fisterne plate and tagger's tin were valued first heat at 2:11; the official timers the at \$12,315,292. The year preceding, the imports were worth \$35,746,920, showing a reduction in imports since the McKinley bill went into effect of nearly two-thirds. What makes these figures ficent success of the first regular meetstriking is the fact that while importations have decreased and home manufacture has grown up. affording employment to American labor, the price of the tin dipper and dinner pail has been reduced. What can the free trade enemy of home industry say to this?

Upon the arrival in New York of confidence and regard from partisan picturesque Don M. Dickinson, who is friends are alarmingly infrequent expected to pilot Mr. Cleveland up the here as elsowhere. But Mr. Mc. traditional briny stream, the event is Garry, after thanking his friends, thus described in a newspaper of that have the best of the start he would will, if he will save himself city: "A short man, with a pair of from defeat and sorrow, politely yet large, flowing, reddish sidewhiskers, formbly decline to be a candidater and who walked with the gait affected by the English cavalry officers, went cess. Judge Morse has felt the public into the Hoffman house yesterday and asked for a set of rooms for the McGarry is too bright and promising a national campaign." Mr. Dickinson will have charge of the national demo-Mr. McGarry, do not be lured into the cratic headquarters on those days when Chairman Harrity runs down to will heat you single banded for he Harrisburg to draw his salary as secretary of state of Pennsylvania.

Chairman Campau, positively declining to permit his name to be used as a candidate for governor in the democratic state convention. Judge Morse has been brought into contact with public opinion in the discussion of the Miner bill and the gerrymander before the court, and acting on the lessons theremous opinion that the democrats can no more carry Michigan this fall than

Nonopy ever accused I. M. Weston of being a humorist, although some delightfully amusing things often appear in his paper; but Mr. Weston's anostrophe to Governor Winans' shility and the democratic administration's economy stamps him as one of the most brilliant satirists and uprosmously fun-

ease they turn their own cry against | Peter William Brown of Chicago is themselves by actually spending \$44, the oldest circus man living, having entered the ring in 1803. Peter is tol- were present. Fourteen men who arable old, but he is a cidily, bouyant desired to become members of the force erably old, but he is a giddy, bouvant infant in comparison with the average erre s joke.

When a quarrelsome thing strikes an inoffending peacemaker, as the brute

Wasn's the matter with bringing Salisbury's government over bere and nection with the last congress?

With everything else connected with the world's fair be charged for on the an old carridge butt of the sens known same basis as the sourcenic baif dollars"

lim's it about tome to take an inventory of the democratic gubernatorial These two exponents of brutarity and | candidates

GUY THE GAY GRAY Won His Race After a Hard

Struggle

WITH A LIVELY STEPPER

That Was Hitched to a Charlot-Observations on the Side by an Onlooker.

Roy Wilkes sulked yesterday in the great pacing race, but he made the invincible Guy lower his mark a second and a quarter in order to win the first heat. Davis came out with Roy nitched to a regulation sulky with huge pneumatic tires, and this machine must have handicapped the big stallion more or less for it stands to reason that such tires must outweigh the thin steel band of the ordinary sulky. Be that as it may, Roy showed a wonderful burst of speed in the first heat although all of his competitors were pulling little pneumatics. He went away from the wire like a fleeting phantom, and although Guy made a tremendous burst to hold the pole, Roy paced right around him. Then tollowed a fearful struggle between the big brown stallion and Guy, the gallant gray. Had the latter tied to Roy's collar he could not have kept his place closer. At the five-eighths truy seemed to flag a little and fe l back half a length, but McHenry called for speed and it was there. Again as they turned into the home-stretch Roy made a desperate spurt and came down to the distance post will find only one name in the trinity that represents the overwhelming demand for his renomination.

GLADSTONE'S CABINET.

There seems to be httle doubt but that Gladstone will form a cabinet of like a shot and snatched it from him. ike a shot and snatched it from him. Geers, the invincible, went up behind Roy Wilkes in the next two heats, but the horse had shot his bolt and the race was fought out between Guy and Major Wonder.

Tyranny of the Betting Ring. It seems a cruel thing that the bet ting ring should be such a tyrant. ftorses as well as men have their dull days. They cannot explain if their digestion is at fault or their hearts are weak but when such a condition is discovered in any horse it certainly should excuse him. In the 2:23 race yester-day the fight was between S. A. Brown's little mare Belle Vara and Paragon. The latter was a strong favorite in the pools but in the race he did not show his usual spirit although he gave his competitor a merry chase. The talent claimed he was being pulled and clamored against his driver but a veterinary surgeon examined him and reported that he was suffering from tnumps or palpitation of the heart. Even in this condition he went out for the third heat and forced the little Belle to the wire in 2:154 but it is anything but a pleasure to see a noble horse flying around the course if he feels that he is likely to drop dead at any spot in the race.

est George contest the race to the distance post, but Martha seemed to win without an effort and her driver wore a confident smile as he finished each

Budd Doble used his spare time during the afternoon in putting the black pacer, Expert Prince, through a course of sprouts. The Prince is a big shapely fellow with a world of speed in his supple limbs, but he is still full of soft flesh and it will be some time before he is in the pink of racing condition. When he is ready for the race of his life the fastest horses on the turf must look to their laurels.

John Dickerson brought out old Almont, the hero of many a hot race, to contest for the purse in the 2:15 race Almont was cranky as a dyspeptic old maid and declared if he could not not go at all. He kept his threat conscientiously and plunged about the track so that he was distanced in the

On racing days the veriest old plug of a horse seems to catch the fever. All the way home old Dobbin and Merrylegs the staid family carriage horse came plunging along with head up, tail rising and nostrils flaring like the muzzle of a bass horn. They challenged every dray horse, played-out roadster case it was accepted. Their great flat Junes. Mosse has written a letter to feet scooped up a peck or so of dust at every stride and a real estate man could breath his native element all the way to the city last night. Gravbearded grandpas caught the spirit and remarked to their frightened helpmates, "B'gosh these here young sprouts ain't agoin' to do the old man he knows it.' The worn birch gad was swung aloft and the sober old horse plunged into the general rush while the old women would hang on in the breathless exhilaration that is born of racing. When they wound up breathless, dishoveled and dusty, with every piece of iron in the buggy jingling tune, they drove homeward in the deepening twilight talking of the merry days of sleighrides and road races which are still delightful memories of their boyhood and girlhood, although it all happened fifty years ago. Police Applicants Examined.

The board of Police and Fire commissioners held an executive session vesterday morning for the purpose of exam ning applicats for position on the police force. Prosident Leitelt presided and all members of the twin departments save Commissioner Loctlegert were examined. Their names, are George Leverin, David Rolfson, Bush, J. H. Scott, F. J. Jones, F. Fok kins, E. S. Thompson, L. G. Onie, J. M. Ogten, J. H. Shelladay, H. D. Evans. Kape, Robert Conts did who struck John P. Finegan last. Joseph Horton, No appointments were night, his mother may well dread the made and Secretary McReynolds desound of his footsteps on his bome clined to give up the marks they ob-

> Bugte Major William Erginsinger of second infantry, M. S. T., has received a present of a valuable, relie from Trumpeter Joseph Weniger of now on duty at Fort Mackinas. It is as "thimble beits" and has a history. was taken from the dead body of a Upited States coldier on the basklefield of Thornburg in Utah Territory where was recaptured from the Indians by ser at unce,

Bugler Weniger some years ago and Mr. Erginzinger prizes it very highly.

Horsemen Are Enthusiastic

Over the Meeting

AND ALSO COMSTOCK PARK

Orrin Hickok Says Yesterday's Fast Time

Has Never Been Duplicated

on the Race Track.

made in a day's trotting or pacing con-test. Just think, nine heats were gone

Will Come Again,

ighted with the meeting and every-

thing connected with it. 1 am espe-cially well pleased with Flying Jib's

great record. He is a horse that I have

thought very favorably of for the past six months. He has steadily improved

ever since the season opened and you can't tell where a horse like that will

end. I have entered him in about \$50,-

000 worth of stake races, and should

not have done it if I did not have un-

limited confidence in him. He is an excellent little animal."

Horsemen Don't Drink

the amount of business a bar toes," said one of the Morton house mint julip artists yesterday. "Men come in here and remark, 'Well, I suppose you

fellows are taking in a good many thousand dollars this week,' and then

wonder why we look tired. Now the

average price paid for each drink is not

nore than 10 cents. Now if most men

would take a slate and a piece of chalk

and figure a little they would find that

it takes a good many drinks to foot up a thousand dollars, and it takes a good

many minutes to prepare that many

ially profitable thing for a notel bar. During two or three hours in the even-

ing there is an immense sale, but dur-

ing the rest of the day there is nothing

to do at all. The men that make trot-

ting a business drink comparatively

nothing, so all the business must be

done with the crowd. A convention

knocks out all the borse races in exis-

tence when it comes to consuming

At the Hotels.

Collins, Muskegon; O. C. Tillotson, Muskegon; Luck Rogers, Muskegon; Lon Roeingt, Detroit; W. H. Lovely,

Howard City; K. R. Smith, Jr., Ionia, S. H. Barnes, Ionia; I. M. Smith, De-

troit; F. D. Smith, Coopersville. Sweets-W. B. Francisco, Three Riv

ers; J. R. Bullock, Jackson; John Ecker,

Detroit; J. M. Pritle, Evart; J. H. Adorn, Evart; M. Lalone, Manistee; L.

wife, Saginaw; G. P. Barclay, Allegan;

Bliss, Jackson. Eagle—S. S. Utter, Caro; F. J. Holmes Detroit; William Coultey,

Hesperia; A. S. Russell, M. D., Battle

O'mriland; Ed Keets, Ludington; Frink fireck, H. Williams, John Jan-

my, his Packard, Battle Creek, Miss M.

A. J. Hamlin also left last night for

WATER TO BE USED On South Madison Avenue if the City Will Extend the Mains.

Messrs. Worden, Carr and Letellier were the members of the board of pube works who could withstand the emptations of the horse races presentboard meeting. Mr. Letelher presided.
Alderman Jacobs appeared before the
board and asked that watermains be
laid in South East street. Alderman
Frost was also before the board with a tale of woe. He wanted the sidewalk line on Grandville avenue left higher than the grade line. Seventeen residents of Madison avenue south of Hall treet, petitioned the board to continue laying watermains in Madison avenue, south to the D. L. & N. track.

W. S. Clark applied for the position of inspector of public works. Piaced on file. Owners of property on Lyon street petitioned the board to change the grade lines, to obviate the necessity of the deep cuts. Placed on file. City Engineer Collar presented the following approximate estimates:

For constructing a sewer in alley between Jefferson avenue and Case street, from First avenue to Wenham avenue, \$299.90. For constructing sewer in Wealthy avenue, from South Di-vision to South Ionia streets, \$1,765.34. For grading Leonard court, from For grading Leonard court, from Barclay street to North Lafayette, \$419.40. For grading and paving with Telford-Mc dam pavement, of Lyon street, from Barclay street to North Division street, \$6,593.50. For McAdamizing same with crushed granite, \$7,573.50.

For McAdamizing same with broken limestone and granite, \$7,093.50. For paving Highland avenue, from Jefferson avenue to South Union street, \$8,037. For grading Umatilla street. from Madison avenue to South Union street, \$2,600. For constructing a sewer in Highland avenue, from Madison avenue to South Union street, \$1,182.40. For constructing a sewer in Umatilla street, from North Union street to Mad-

The following contracts were awarded: For constructing culvert at Rumping station to John Powers, \$950. For sewer in Gold street, from California street to Shawmut avenue to Joseph Owens, \$200. For Ninth street improvement, to James McDermott, \$5,700. For sewer in Bowery, Chalnam and Jackson streets, to Cornealus DeKlerk, for \$2,500. For improvement of Summer street, to L. Hoedemans, for \$1,300. For lowering water mains in East Bridge and other streets, to Joseph Owens, whose bid was as follows: Four-inch pipe, 134 cents: Sinch pipe, 134 cents: Sinch pipe, 134 cents: Sinch pipe cents; 6-inch pipe, 151 cents; 8-inch pipe, 18 cents; hydrants, \$2, and rock excavations 91 cents, Then the board

BUTLER'S ESCAPE

His Leg Badly Mangled by an Electric Car. Luke Butler, a single man 25 years

old and residing with his parents at No. 318 West Fulton street, attempted to board an electric car at Reed's lake vesterday morning as it was rounding the curve at the terminus of the road. Marcha Wilkes won a splendid victory from Honest George in the 2:15 trot. Although several gentlemen in the grand stand caught the time in the grand stand caught the trailer and fell under the wheels. The motorman reversed the current as already passed over Butter's right leg means trying to get on the trailer and fell under the wheels. The motorman reversed the current as already passed over Butter's right leg means the grand stand caught the trailer and fell under the wheels. The motorman reversed the current as already passed over Butter's right leg means the grand stand caught the time in the grand stand caught the grand s He slipped as he was trying to get on the trailer and fell under the wheels. the flesh and muscles were torn from the bone. Dr. Penwarden was called and took the injured man aboard of the car and started for the city. The city ambulance had been called in the meantime, and it was met by the returning car at the corner of College avenne. Butler was trans-ferred to the ambulance and taken to the U. B. A. home for treatment. An examination revealed that his left leg was also considerably bruised, but it was not lacerated. The patient was resting easily last night, and it is thought the injured member can be saved. Butler was an employe of the G. R. & I. railway company as a boiler

MISS MORRISON'S FUNERAL

The Last Rites Conducted at the Family Residence Yesterday.

One of the many sad deaths was that of Miss Mary Morrison, who passed away on Thursday after a long illness. Miss Morrison was a graduate of the high school and was a teacher in the city schools for some time, but her frail health compelled her to give up her duties over a year ago. She was a member of the Park Congregational church and the Ladies' Literary club, and was greatly beloved in all circles where she was known. A few years ago, in company with her sister, she visited the old world and her mind was richly stored with memories of was the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Jefferson Morris, who survive her with her sister, Miss Ella, and many who have been her friends from childhood She was 34 years old. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence. No. 101 Fountain street. It was largely at-tended and there were many floral tributes. The interment was in the Val-

Gale Lumber Company Incorporated. Articles of association incorporating the Gale Lumber company were filed with the county clerk yesierday. The capital stock of the company is placed at \$75,000, which is divided into 7,500 shares of the par value of \$10 each. is all paid in. The stockholders are M. P. Gale, Big Rapids, 10 shares; the remaining stockholders are residents of this city; McGeorge Bundy, 2,490; Clay H. Hollister, 2,500; J. M. Barnett, H. Hollister, 2,500; J. M. Barnett, 2,500. The business will be carried on in the county of leabella, but the office of the company will be located in this

city. Death of Samuel Bryant,

On Monday, August 8, 1892, after a ingering illness, Samuel Bryant died. He had been a resident of this city for forty-two years, and had resided at No. 90 North avenue for the past twenty-two years. He was buried on Wednesday, Jugust 10. He left a wife and daughter to mourn his loss. In Company H, Sixth Michigan cavalry, for three years, and was escorted to his last resting place by members of Custer Post No. 8, G. A. R.

least in the City.

One of the leading democrats of this city declared last evening at the supper table in the Morton: "The Leader is the best democratic paper in the city. No one in a party of four other dense. crats disputed the truth of his an-

ing of fine dames to Blains in the ! Lite an entire brigade was massacred. It tantifoling free for new anterethers. Or

IT'S A FAST TRACK | R. B. Squires, Rockford; Frank Hay-wood, Casnovia; C. H. Carlyle, Rockford; G. M. McCormick, Kalamazoo.

FRUIT OF THE YEAR. Estimates Made on Kent County's Fruit Crop.

Estimates on the peach crop already reported to the Grand Rapids Fruit Growers' association show 100,000 bushels, but the report comes from ers of this vicinity. Applies have been reported to about 15,000 bushels, plums to about 2,000, pears to about 400 bushels and grapes to over 250000

There was a remarkable falling off in The fruit growers held a meeting the amount of horse talk indulged in esterday afternoon at the court house at the Morton last night. The horsefor the purpose of adopting the consti-tution and by-laws and completing permanent organization. I'wo weeks ago the following officers were elected men were all busy preparing to leave for Chicago on the late train, and didn't have any time to discuss the for the ensuing year: Robert Graham, president: H. O. Braman, treasurer, William K. Munson, secretary; Henry speed or lack of speed in any of the flyers. Several alleged local spor's congregated in various corners of the Smith, Denis Coon and Rodney lobby and criticised in general and sions, executive committee. The report of the committee on constitution and by-lays was read by Henry Smith specific ways the accuracy of the timers, the decisions of the judges, and chairman. The object of the associathe horsemanship of the drivers, but as none of the horsemen were there to hear them, their information was lost interests of the fruit growers in all ways practicable. The committee was to the profession. Orrin A. Hickok stood in front of the cashier's desk granted, by request, further time in which to perfect its report. Secretary Munson read a letter from E. E. Gill, with a stack of "long green" some-thing less than a foot and a half high. chairman of the classification com-He was waiting for the clerk to make out his bill, and evidently proposed to give the house a fair shake in the rake mittee, relative to the matter of a reclassification of peaches in baskets.

Mr. Gill wrote that as the committee off. To a reporter for THE HERALD he said: "I'm very much pleased with the whole meeting. It has been a wonder-

would not meet again until the latter part of October the entire matter would have to be postponed until that time. The communication was placed

ful one in many respects. It is the best I have attended this year, and one the best I ever attended. Today there An effort will be made to induce the was the most wonderful time ever Chicago & West Michigan road to ex-tend its "granger" or fruit train to this point. The train now leaves Fennville carrying fruit to Chicago and Milwaukee. A permanent committee on transportation was elected to atthere in the average time of 2:133.

That is unprecedented in the history of racing, and men will be gray before they again have an opportunity to witness such fast time. tend to the matter of cheaper rates and better time, the committee to act with the secretary. They were J. A. Pearce, Charles H. Bradford and H. T. The Horsemen's association is to be congratulated on its track and the suc-cess of its meeting. I shall come back next year, and perhaps witness even Perkins.

It was unanimously decided to open an office in the city and employ a com-petent clerk in charge. The executive speeding contests. All that is needed is to throw up the turns of that track and you have one of the best in the world." committee was given power to perfect the arrangements. The place selected is under the Morton house, and is a central and desirable location.

Much enthusiasm was displayed at Mr. Salisbury and George Starr sat on one of the settees and made their preparations for leaving. "I am de-

the meeting yesterday, and many new members joined the association. There

George Washbourne Morgan, the eminent organist and composer, died recently in Tacoma. Mr. Morgan was one of the greatest organists of the nmeteenth century; he has been prominent in American music circles since 1853. He is said to have exhibited more new organs at opening concerts than any other organist that ever lived.

Chicago. Mr. Hamlin expressed him-self as well pleased with the meeting although he did not manifest any en-American composers will be interthusiasm over Robert J's defeat by the the Ladies' Home Journal, which offers several prizes for original compositions. For particulars address the Ladies' Now that the botels are rid of the horsemen they will immediately begin to make preparations for the demo-Home Journal of Philadelphia. Mr. Zoellner received the thousan

cratic convention. They expect to stow away a large crowd of political aspirants that can trot in a faster class dollar prize offered by the Saengerfest committee of Cleveland, Ohio, for the best American composition. There than any horse that trotted or paced at During the present musical the two great organists, W. T. Best of England and Guilmant of Paris, will "Some persons have queer ideas of

give recitals that will be of special interest to students of the organ. John Philip Sousa has signed a five years' contract as director of a new nilitary band, with which he will make a tour of the country during the com-

ing season. The Worcester, Mass., festival will begin September 26 and continue to the 30th. Some important new singers and compositions will be brought forward.

Anton Seidl has secured a guarantee fund of five thousand dollars as a basis for the season symphony concerts to be given in New York city.

Mr. Franz Rummel begins a tour of this country early in September. He plays in the cities of the Pacific coast

Edgar S. Kelly has conducted his successful opera, "Puritania," in Bos-ton during the past warm season. The Music Teachers' association gave great prominence to American compo-

ition in their recent convention. The New York Arion society is Morton-W. W. Mitchell, Ionia; G. S. Cook, Bay City; H. S. Hurlburt, Detroit; E. C. Morris and wife, Big Rapids; James Brassington, Hart; F. W. Fowler and wife, Big Rapids; W. W. Collins, Maskeyer, G. C. Tillotson their series of European concerts. The State Music Teachers' associa

tions of the present year have given superior programs and essays. Mme. Patti is to give a farewell series of concerts the coming winter in the principal American cities.

William H. Sherwood will spend the month of September on the pacific coast, giving fifteen concerts. The Symphony orchestra of New York, Damrosch director, will give 150 concerts the coming season. Hickman, Jackson; C. L. Stockwell, Plainwell; H. N. Anderson, Grandville; H. McMaster, Detroit; E.W. Trover and The Chevelier De Kontski gave three

recitals in Grand Rapids, one of which was a lecture recital. The American Opera company of E. L. Baker and wife, Kalamazoo; F. Squaw, St. Johns; M. D. Olds and wife, Vanderbelt; C. Ball, Stanton; G. E. Philadelphia is giving a successful season of grand opera.

Stavenhagen, the manist, is expected to make a concert tour to this country the coming season. comic opera in San Francisco with the

Creek; F. B. Winter, Greenville; Will-Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eddy are Filley, Reed City; J. B. Goodall, Mus-kegon; H. F. Warren, Muskegon; C.M. passing their vacation in Europe.

Mr. William Mason spent his summer McLean, Whitehall; F. C. Fulkerson, Algonsec: K. F. Morse, Whitehall; John W. Arnold, Allegan; N. B. Kil-lian, Allegan; Randall M. Barrett, Mill vacation at the Isle of Shoals.

John Towers has founded a school of music in New York city. E. M. Bowman attended the Wagner festival at Bayren; th.

AMUSEMENTS. Paying audiences were the rule in mith's theatre during the past week

itan, Allegan; Randall M. Barrett, Mill Grove: C. C. Chittenden, Cadillac; M. M. Hughes, Saginaw; Mise A. Jones, Mackinaw; L. B. Stewart and wife, Sparta; C. R. Taylor, Ionia; A. E. Kenaston, Hastings; W. B. Williams, Charlotte; M. E. Hoadley and wife, St. Joseph; W. S. Winegar, Lowell. and the show was thoroughly entertaining, there not being a dull move-ment on the program. For this week manager Smith has secured an entire Clarendon-J. W. Clark, Rockford W. Cheesman, Detroit; F. E. Biesatt, Portland: Alex Runnelle, Newaygo; John Miller, Westphalix: E. W. Tram new company of specialty people. Among them Sylvester the conterliorand wife, Saginaw; Mobert Carlyle, Thomas Sowerby, Jr., Andrew Wilkinson, Rockford; William, Mead, Ionia; ist, known as the man snake; Al Duray a daring trapeze act; Eugene Mack in burlisque; Dona Lenora female con-tortionist; Dan Randall dutch come-James R. Murray, A. fs. Murdock, Big. Rapids; John F. Skinner, Maple Rap dian; Ida Walling, Spencer and West ida; C. W. Cummings, John Morrison Effic St. Clair, Wallace eisters, Milt on Moriev; Frank Cartyle, Bockford; W. H. Reader, Scottville William Tink-nam, Grand Ladge; L. mas Shelton and family, Big Rapids; D. C. Cara-nauch, Aastings; E. Farr, New Haven; F. S. Hull, Marcellus; F. D. Smith, and Nixon, Edith Warren and May Carleton. In addition to the olio there will be given a burlesque entitled "A Pullshed Bandil" and a concluding farce called "Massa and Faces," Matme-s Wednesday, Freday and Saturday. Conperaville, William Anderson, Orion. Aweek from tomorrow night the popular Redmond theatre will be opened for the new erason. The attraction Arch Cameron, Torch Lake: A. Van aisburg, Coopersvijle; William A. Shafer, Miss May Shafer, H. C. Morse, Charles Breton, Lake Odess, C. W.

will be the well known players Joseph J. Dowling and Sadie Hasson in their mew mulodrams "A Krutucky thri." The freetrance to Law Wallace's HE ite try, Ed Packard, Battle Creek, Miss M. of Semparate Startlens of an event and Treathan, Jackson; D. Campbell, Mus. graving of Fresident Startlens bluncet, kegon; Benjamin Fraser, Caspovia; The book is a good one. Order at own.

ARE AFTER A PLUM

County Delegates to the Democratic Convention

INSTRUCTED FOR M'GARRY

For Attorney General-The Kent County Convention Transacts Business With

No Evidence of Enthusiasm.

The democratic county convention was called to order in Metropolitan hall yesterday morning at 11:15, by Chairman L. E. Carroll of the county committee. The chairman called the Hon, I. M. Weston to preside over the temporary organization, and upon taking the chair Mr. Weston delivered bimself substantially as follows: "Two years ago I had the honor of calling to order a state convention in this city that nominated a state ticket, the first one to be elected in this state for thirtyeix years. The state g vernment for the last two years has made a record for itself. The state has never had a set of officials that administered the government more economically and with greater saving to the people. The democratic party has placed a national ticket in the field that will materially aid in the election of our state ticket. No administration for twenty years has made so good a record as that under Cleveland." Mr. Weston, fearing that the delegates would become tired of listening to democratic speeches, abre-viated his remarks and called for the appointment of a secretary. On mothat position.

Committees Appointed, The following committees were then appointed by the chairman: Committee on credentials — Josiah Tibbitts, H. F. McCormick, H. H. Havens. Robert Carlyle and Andrew Doyle.

Committee on permanent organiza-tion and order of business—J. T. Mo-loney, John Withers, George A. Link, Thomas Hefferon and Thomas Nester. After the committees had been appointed the convention took a recess in order to give them time to formulate their reports. When the convention was again called to order the committee on cre-dentials reported delegates present from all the wards in the city and from will be another meeting at the same about two-thirds of the townships in place next Saturday at 1 p. m., and a large attendance is anticipated. about two-thirds of the townships in and the committee on permanent or-ganization and order of business recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent and that the convention proceed to the election of forty-seven delegates to the state convention distributed among the representative districts as follows: The or city district, twenty-seven; the second and third districts ten each. The report was accepted and adopted.

Instructed for McGarry, Maurice M. Houseman then arose and stated that it would not be business-like to instruct delegates to the state convention to vote for any candi-date after they had been elected. Kent county has a candidate for attorney general in the person of Thomas F. McGarry. He moved that the convencommittee of Cleveland, Ohio, for the best American composition. There candidacy of Mr. McGarry and that were over one hundred competitors. vention be instructed to vote for Mr. McGarry. The motion was carried unanimously and the convention divided into representative districts and elected the following delegates to the state convention to be held in this city

First or city district, M. M. House man, chairman; H. F. McCormick, secretary; delegates-at-large, I. M. Weston, L. E. Carroll and Edwin F. Uul; John S. Farr, Edward Murphy, first ward; T. F. Carroll, Peter Doran, second ward; M. M. Houseman, H. F. McCormick, third ward; A. T. Shafer, W. A. Hake, Sr., fourth ward; Maurice Shanahan, Fred Saunders, fifth ward, Klass Mulder, C. H. Joldersma, eixth ward; Andrew Doyle, John Cooper, seventh ward; L. L. Launiere, Adolph Wurzburg, eighth ward; C. E. Hoga-done, O. T. Morgan, minth ward; C. S. Wilson, C. H. Bender, tenth ward; F. P. Carpenter, F. H. Gill, eleventh ward; John McLaughlin, James Fitz-

patrick, twelfth ward. Second District Delegates Second District-John H. Withey, chairman, and H. H. Havens, secretary; delegates, L. Burns, Ada; Francis Boyland, Wyoming; Francis T. King, Lowell; Fred L. Hodges, Vergen ; Alfred Teeple, Paris; William McChodan, Gaines; William F. Crawford, Grand Rapids; Moars Rosenburg, Byron; Joseph E. Kennedy, Caledonia. Third District — H. J. Chambers, chairman; J. S. Tozer, secretary; dele-gates, George Hemsley, Tyrone; George

A. Link, Nelson; Thomas Sowerby, Cannon; P. D. Cornell, Grattan; John Kinney, Walker; Charles Carlysle, Courtland; J. Jackson Cook, Algema; Timothy Konkle, Solon; James Ward, Spencer; John A. Lessiter, Oakfield. The reccommendations of the several districts were ratified by the conven-tion as a body. The convention ad-

journed at 1 p. m. baving completed its business without any demonstralive speech-making or evidence of en-Kindergarten Work.

Miss Hester Stowe, assistant teacher of the Kindergarten training school, spent Thursday in the city on her re-turn from Bay View, where she has assisted Mrs. Treat in the kindergarten connected with the assembly at that resort. Mrs. Treat will return August 18 to present the kindergarten work at the Kent County Teachers' institute, The work at Bay View has been very successful. Forty children were enrolled in the kindergarten and a class of thirty teachers organized, besides study classes for mothers and all interested in the work, Mrs. Treat gave a lecture on the subject at Marquette Friday evening. Miss Stowe will enjoy a five-weeks' vacation with her parents at Chicago, returning for the opening of the training classes September 15

Special Church Notes.

Dr. Tracey will delives his lecture From the Manger to the Cross," at the canvas taberancie tonight. South Congregational - 1 orning, "What Meaneth This." Evening, "Putting on Armor." Seventh Day Advents - Subject. The Beast and the Enforcement of

His image. Misson Wood Presbyterian-Mornng, "A Good Markeman.

Garden Party and Supper.

The women of St. A phonens aburch will hold a garden party and supper next Wednesday night at the rendence of P. E. Finn, No. 87 Carrier street. It was intended to postpone the event until a later date out of respect to the pery of the late Father Lamy, but being advised by the present paster to carry out the plane formulated, it will

come off as first intended.